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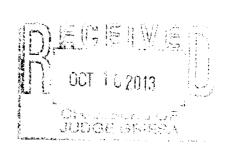
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The Honorable Thomas P. Griesa U.S. District Judge, United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312



Re: Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. v.

October 16, 2013

Amit Gupta, No. 13 CV 006383 (TPG)

Dear Judge Griesa:

This firm represents Respondent Amit Gupta in the above-referenced matter filed by Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. (collectively, "Morgan Stanley") in connection with Morgan Stanley's Notice of Petition to Vacate Arbitration Award (the "Petition to Vacate"). As discussed below, we write to respectfully request a ten-page extension, over the twenty-five page limit provided for in the Court's Individual Practices, for Respondent's memorandum of law in opposition to the Petition to Vacate and in support of Respondent's forthcoming Cross-Petition to Confirm the Arbitration Award, to be filed on October 25, 2013.

Morgan Stanley has petitioned this Court to vacate an arbitral award that was the result of a twelve-day arbitration hearing, during which a three-person panel heard the testimony of fourteen witnesses, received into evidence more than 450 exhibits comprising thousands of pages, and in connection with which the parties submitted to the panel more than one-hundred

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and fifty pages of pre-hearing and post-hearing briefing. In order to oppose the Petition to Vacate and support Respondent's own Petition to confirm, Respondent's memorandum of law must address this substantial factual record, including the various bases in that record for the panel's arbitral award. We believe that the additional ten pages are necessary to fully and fairly address the considerable evidence that was before the panel as well to address the multiple arguments made by in Morgan Stanley's opening brief.

Counsel for Morgan Stanley has consented to this request. We have made no prior application for this type of relief.

Respectfully,

Christopher M. Colorado

cc: Nicholas J. Calamari (by e-mail)

ten-page enlargement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>We have advised counsel for Morgan Stanley that, should they request from the Court an enlargement of the page limit for their Reply in Support of the Petition to Vacate and in Opposition to Respondent's Cross-Petition Confirm, we would have no objection to a similar